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THE WEATHER—Friday fair.

To-Morrow (Saturday) Night Store Will be Open Until 10 o'clock.

Eight Days Until Xmas.

With all December selling records broken, this great store still has the largest assortment of Christmas merchandise that it has ever carried.

The next eight days will undoubtedly be the busiest in our history.

The early morning hours will be the best in which to shop. Everybody that can possibly do so should select this time.

LINENS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Are you in doubt as to what you'll give friends that are housekeeping?

Any housewife in Richmond would prize very highly a present selected from our Linen stocks.

TOWELS, NAPKINS, TABLE LINENS, FANCY HEMSTITCHED and SCALLOPED LINENS—all put up in fancy boxes suitable for Christmas gifts.

Linen Table Cloths.

All Pure Linen Bleached TABLE CLOTHS, 2x3 1-2 yards, hemmed, with open-work border, German make; special price, \$1.39 each.

Linen Sets.

Boxed FRINGED SETS—TABLE CLOTH 2x3 yards, with one dozen NAPKINS to match, size 16x16 inches, new damask, floral patterns; special price, \$1.59 set.

A fine showing of Pattern Cloths—any size you wish. All the new patterns with napkins to match—just the thing to make some one happy Christmas day. \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set.

Extra Quality Towels \$2.25 Dozen.

All pure linen, hemstitched huck towel; Red, White, or Blue borders; size, 20x38. This towel retails regularly at \$3.00 a dozen. Special Christmas price, \$2.25 a dozen.

Fine Towels for Christmas.

Satin Damask, or fine Huck, with beautiful Damask borders and pattern, hemstitched or knotted fringe, extra large and fine, put up in a neat box, \$1.00 pair.

Tied Fringe Napkins.

Satin Damask, beautiful designs, put up one dozen in a neat box, for \$1.25.

Napkin Bargain for Christmas.

3-4 or dinner size Satin Damask napkins that sell usually at \$4.00, special price for this Christmas sale, \$3.00 dozen.

Tray, Scarf and Center Pieces.

Large assortment of designs and sizes at very interesting prices. Special for this Christmas sale, in hemstitched and open-work Tray Cloths, Centerpieces and Scarfs, 35c. each.

Miller & Rhoads

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each on sale in our Trimming Department.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Special Meeting of the City Assembly Scheduled for This Evening.

CITY MISSION'S GOOD WORK

More Inquiries About Stairs. Christmas Displays Finest for Years.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street. A special session of the lower branch of the Council will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, to take final action on requests from the Wingo, Elliott and Crump Shoe Company, and the Blair-Ruehl Glass Manufacturing Company.

These two companies desire to locate their plants here within the next six months. The Board of Aldermen has taken action; Council will concur in that action to-night and then the Mayor will approve. Immediately thereafter the two concerns will begin work and it is expected that within a very short while five hundred people will be given employment. No other special work is laid out for this session.

News of City Missions.

The severe weather has caused much suffering among the poor and members of the City Mission are busy doing all they can to relieve the distress.

The president of the mission, Mrs. W. L. Moody, asks all charitable inclined persons to give contributions of food, money, clothing and fuel, so that all appeals may be answered. All contributions of whatever nature, may be sent to Washington and Early's drug store, or D. L. Toney's grocery store, from which points they will be properly distributed.

Any one acquainted with the needs of any one may help them by sending their names and addresses to some member or officer of the mission. Active members of the mission who are ready to render service are Mrs. W. L. Moody, Mrs. A. J. Daffron, Miss Edna Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. E. W. Bradley, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Mrs. Law, Mrs. H. Owens, Mrs. E. G. Tatum, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Shotwell, Mrs. Monroe Bendall, Mrs. W. R. Beattie.

Inquiries About Stairs.

Two more inquiries have been received by Chief Lipscomb about Bob Stairs, now in jail here.

One came from Chief Cannon, of the Providence (R. I.) Detective Bureau; the other from Inspector Watis, of Boston. The latter description of Stairs and the jewelry found in his possession. Such information was given. Most of the jewelry found answers the description of stuff taken from a Wheeling jewelry store.

It is likely that Stairs will be brought to Richmond where he will be "mugged" and measured by Captain Tomlinson.

Christmas Displays.

The stores have their Christmas displays ready to keep away the holiday shoppers in the afternoons and early evenings. The displays this season are handsomer than ever.

Funeral of Mr. Gentry.

A telegram was received last night announcing that the remains of Mr. Joseph W. Gentry, the machinist, who was killed at Sparrow's Point, Md., will arrive this morning.

They will be taken to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Andrews, Nineteenth Street, Manchester, where the funeral will take place at 3:30 this afternoon. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Ruby Nunnally is ill at her home in Swansboro.

The funeral of Mr. R. W. Thomas will be held at the Cowardin Avenue Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The Benevolent Society of Swansboro was entertained by Mrs. Walter Bailey last night.

Heston Conclave, I. O. H., met last night.

Two street cars collided at Seventh and Perry streets about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The fenders of both cars were damaged.

DUMB ANIMALS' FRIEND.

Agent Taylor's Report for Year Shows Commendable Results.

At the regular meeting of the S. P. C. A. at No. 310 East Franklin Street, two new members were received, one an annual and the other a life member. Agent Emmett Taylor's report for the month showed the number of cases investigated and the results of the same. 45 horses were found; 10 were overloaded; 10 were cared for by agent; 7 drivers reported and discharged; 2 mules and horses sent to be shot; 11 small animals destroyed; 20 large animals destroyed; 17 abandoned.

TO PROVIDE FOR AGED POLICEMEN

Captain Masurier Introduces Important Resolutions in Grounds and Buildings Committee.

Captain Robert Lee Masurier offered in the Grounds and Buildings Committee last night a resolution which is considered of much importance along the line of providing some method of breaking up the practice of pensioning aged police officers.

The resolution which went over to the next meeting reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be, and they are hereby requested, to furnish to this committee, from time to time, the names of members of the police force, who, because of age or physical disability, are about to be retired from the force, and who, in their opinion, are qualified and able to perform some kind of work.

In the event the Board of Police Commissioners shall comply with this request of the committee, the names so furnished shall be listed, and hereafter whenever a vacancy shall occur in any position under control of the committee, it shall be filled by appointment by the committee, or by the City Engineer, subject to the approval of the committee, from the names on the list before the committee at the time the vacancy occurs, but this shall not apply to the filling of positions for which none of the persons whose names appear on the list are, in the judgment of the committee, qualified.

been implicated in the stealing of a quantity of railroad brasses. The negro is said to have been seen in the city conducting a series of raids on all available metal in and around Richmond.

Friday has been placed behind the bars of Henrico jail and the county authorities state that he is an old timer, having spent no little time in the county jail. This John and William Fisher, both colored, were arrested on Wednesday night by Officer Duke, and the man will be given a hearing to-morrow morning by Judge Lewis.

ASSYRIANS IN COURT.

Full Cohort at the Footstool of Justice John.

"The Assyrians came down like a wolf in the fold," in the Police Court on yesterday morning, and a full cohort at that, gaily bedecked, with glass jewelry and gay "beau catches." Walter Bais was charged by these peddling gentry with carrying away the goods and chattels of Mrs. Mary Simmons, his Syrian mother-in-law, and it began to look stormy for the son-in-law. An interpreter and a prominent lawyer did all in their power to add to the general mix-up, but His Honor took a firm hand in the game and brought order out of chaos. The "little" maid was put upon the stand. "She can't speak English," said the interpreter. It was then His Honor delivered the dictum that may bring about international complications.

"No more of that monkey talk in Richmond, quoth the Judge. You Dagos who can't speak English, good American have got to get out of town."

The maiden forthwith spoke as good English as any denizen of the Old Market perils.

After all the Syrian aggregation had sworn that Bill had broken into No. 115 East Main Street, at 3 o'clock, proceeded on and had in ten enough plunder to start a store, another host of witnesses came on for the defense, and proved for Bill an alibi that would have delighted Mr. Pickwick's, Samuel Veller.

The worst thing about this case is the lawyer, said His Honor and dismissed the case.

PARK PRIVILEGES UP.

All Bids Rejected and Others Asked for by Committee.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee last night considered bids for the privilege of using the city's Reservoir and Chimborazo Parks, and they were all rejected and new ones will be asked for.

Mr. George E. Guernsey was reported for being delinquent in his payments for these privileges since August, 1933, and the claim was placed in the hands of the city attorney for action.

The interminable matter of controversy over the gas lighting contract at the City Hall was up again, Mr. A. C. Williams claiming \$300 as the balance due him by the city. The city engineer and city attorney reported \$251.31 as the proper amount and this was ordered paid after a strong appeal from Mr. Williams for the entire amount. From all that could be learned in the committee and from Mr. Cohn, the matter will be taken into consideration for settlement.

ARE ROOSTING HIGH.

Turkeys Are Dear on the Market. Produce Getting Scarce.

While the thermometer continues low the price of turkeys continues to advance, and according to a well known Christmas dish will be far beyond the means of ordinary human beings should the weather continue cold.

Fowls are selling at a good figure. Wholesale prices quoted yesterday were: Turkeys, dressed, 10 to 15 cents per pound; turkeys, live, 15 cents per pound; hens, dressed, 10 to 11 cents per pound; turkeys, live, 10 to 12 cents per pound; live chickens, 10 to 11 cents per pound; roosters, 10 to 11 cents per pound; ducks, 10 to 11 cents per pound.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John Hampton Chamberlain, Court Clerk, 35 feet on north line of Creek Street, 140 feet east of Goddard Street, subject to deed of trust \$340.

Johanna Houck to Stephen Blagg, 2 feet on north side Broad Street, 86 1/2 feet from west line of Henry Street, \$1,125.

Mathias Briel to Eva Briel, 58 feet on north line of Moore Street, northeast corner of Pine Street, \$5.

Henriette Maggie and Katie Duffey to Kate and Elizabeth McAdams, lot 33 in plan of Mansfield, \$5.

Invited to His Own Show.

Manager McKee was standing in the lobby of the Blount last night, when a man came out and asked him if he wanted to see the show.

"Certainly," said Mr. McKee. "I've got to catch a train," said the stranger, "and I'll be back any day. I'll give you my check; go in and enjoy yourself."

Mr. McKee thanked the man, took the check, handed it to Doorkeeper Emmett Taylor, and passed in, and the stranger, feeling he had done a good turn, went after the train.

Bertucci Case Continued.

A. Bertucci, who keeps an Italian resort, was before the throne of Justice yesterday on the charge of shooting William Hancock.

On Wednesday night a crowd of young negroes attempted to hold up the son of the Romans, who drew his gun and commenced pistol practice. Hancock was hit in the breast, and received a bullet in his head. He is at the Retreat for the Sick and is reported doing well. The case was continued until he improved sufficiently to come to court.

Estelle Draper Again.

Estelle Draper, an inmate of the Police Court, is again in trouble. Last night she was taken in charge by Detective Williams on the charge of taking \$250 belonging to a white man named Albert Christian. Estelle is one of the police have to expel from the city, and she carries the record for fast time in the First District. Last night, however, she was handcuffed by the police condition of the street in the vicinity of scale house corner. Justice John will renew his acquaintance with her to-day.

Leg Was Broken.

While sleighing yesterday on the hill on Marshall Street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, a sleigh, owned by No. 218 Venable Street, was struck by a sleigh and had his leg broken. He is being attended by Dr. Lottwein, who says he is doing well.

Mr. Wright Is Agent.

Mr. W. J. Wright has accepted the general agency of the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Wright is a Richmond man, who for several years past has been living in Ohio and West Virginia.

Won't Take It Up To-night.

The Charter, Ordinance and Reform Committee will not consider the question of annexation at their meeting to-night, but will take it up at a special session later on.

Two Residences Sold.

Messrs. J. A. Connolly & Co., real estate brokers, on Wednesday sold for Mr. W. J. Gibson, the property known as No. 1901 Pleasant Street for \$1,500. On the same

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and ours is the stock that can supply every want where high-class merchandise at modern prices is desired. Our stock is beyond a question the most select and the most representative ever shown in Richmond.

Gans-Rady Company.

day they sold to Mr. Gibson a residence in the township of Fairmount for \$2,500.

Circuit Court.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday judgments were rendered in the following cases: Bridgeport Wood Fishing Company vs. W. F. Bethel, \$28.75. American Import and Export Company vs. George J. Snyder, \$53.25.

Senator Martin Here.

Senator Thomas S. Martin is in the city, the guest of Mr. Charles E. Bolling, at West Grace Street. Mrs. Martin came up from Smithfield to meet the senator, whose visit is said to have no political significance.

Mr. Gordon Kelley Doing Well.

Mr. Gordon Kelly, the young man who was wounded in the street, is at the Memorial Hospital, and last night was reported as doing nicely.

Dr. Gilmer Goes Home.

Dr. H. D. Gilmer, resident physician at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, has been called to his home, near Indian Neck, Augusta county, by the illness of his mother.

Found Bunch of Keys.

Policeman Thurmond has a bunch of keys which he found at Fifth and Broad Streets yesterday morning. The owner may get them at the Second Station.

MUST NOT ALLOW HYDRANTS TO RUN

Citizens Warned by Authorities

That This Violation Will be Promptly Punished.

There was an important conference at the City Hall yesterday between Supervisor of the Water Works Charles E. Bolling and Mayor McCarthy, brought about by the complaints which come to them from all over the city as to the scarcity of the supply of water.

The result of the conference was the issuing of a strong order by the Mayor to Chief of Police Hulce, directing him to have the police department see that persons do not allow the hydrants in their homes to run when not in actual use. Following this, Chief Hulce ordered an inspection by the police of the premises of any and all persons, if necessary, in order to a strict enforcement of the ordinance on the subject, for if the hydrants of any considerable number of houses are allowed to run constantly the water supply of the city is in great danger.

Complaints came in yesterday from all over town that water could not be secured on the top floors of houses, and in many instances this was true on the first floor. Mr. Bolling and the Mayor are sure of the cause, and under the latter's orders through Chief Hulce, all offenders will be promptly punished. The pumps are working over time, and the supply of water in the Reservoir is gradually going down. The situation threatens to become a serious one, unless the citizens shall co-operate in carrying out the law.

A Compromise.

If Mr. Crumacker succeeds in getting his bill through Congress and Mr. Hoffman of Alabama, is one of the nineteen spotted, we can bear the loss of the other eighteen with Christian resignation.—William (N. C.) Messenger.

Marriage License Issued.

A license was issued in the Circuit Court of Henrico county yesterday for the marriage of Mr. William A. Throckmorton and Miss Margaret B. Smith.

The Street Committee held a brief meeting last night and transacted some routine business. Owing to the slim attendance of members, all important matters before the body went over.

Damage Was Small.

An alarm of fire at 6:37 o'clock yesterday evening was caused by the burning of a portion of the rear of a house on Lady Street, just in the rear of the corner of Cary in the county. The damage was small.

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to get as good a pair of Shoes for the money as you'll find in many miles of travel, and which will wear you well for many more miles of travel, by overlooking the superb value which we offer specially this week. It is a Shoe for hard and fast walkers—the same of comfort and durability. Easy on the feet are our

T. & B. Ladies' English Walking Shoes, \$3.00 \$3.50

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